



FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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CITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting. The City Development Board met on August 16, 2017. The Board denied a City of Ames annexation request that included involuntary parcels. Board members stated that the annexation did not create more uniform boundaries.

The City Development Board is appointed by the Governor and acts on petitions for municipal boundary changes, including annexation (addition of territory to a city), severance (deletion of territory from a city), consolidation (combining of two or more cities into one city), discontinuance (termination of a city), and incorporation (establishment of a new city). The Board functions as an impartial third party responsible for placing an objective influence on the boundary change process.

More Information. Information on the meeting from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) can be found [here](#).

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